IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

RON ALLEN HUNTER, Jr.., :

Plaintiff,

:

v. : CIVIL ACTION No. 22-131 Erie

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OFFICER ARTHUR RHOADES,

Defendant.

:

MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE AND SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL

AND NOW, comes the undersigned, Catherine M. Doyle, counsel of record for Defendant Arthur Rhoades and respectfully requests this Honorable Court, pursuant to Local Rule 83.2 (C) 4, for leave to withdraw as counsel of record for Defendant Rhoades stating as follows:

- 1. The undersigned is counsel of record for Officer Arthur Rhoades, a City of Erie employee.
- 2. As of December 2, 2022, the undersigned has resigned from the office of the City Solicitor.
- 3. Ed Betza, Solicitor for the City of Erie, will be entering his appearance as counsel for Defendant.
- 4. The undersigned believes that her withdrawal of appearance will not delay this matter or prejudice Defendant.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant leave to withdraw her appearance and substitute Ed Betza, Esquire as counsel of record for Defendant in this matter.

/s/ Catherine M. Doyle
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 2nd day of December, 2022, a copy of Motion to Withdraw as Counsel and Proposed Order were filed electronically with the Court in the above matter on behalf of the Defendant, Officer Arthur Rhoades, and was served upon Plaintiff by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid as follows:

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Respectfully submitted, /s/ Catherine M. Doyle
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